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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, XA, FR, US, BE, UK  
SUBJECT: GISCARD MAY PROPOSE FOUR POWER WORKING GROUP  
ON AFRICA

ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE WHO RECENTLY SPOKE TO QUAI  
SECRETARY GENERAL SOUTOU, PRESIDENT GISCARD IS TOYING  
WITH THE IDEA OF PROPOSING AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON  
AFRICA COMPOSED OF UNITED STATES, FRANCE, UK AND BELGIUM.  
GISCARD MAY MAKE HIS PROPOSAL AT LONDON SUMMIT DURING  
NON-AGENDA DISCUSSIONS ABOUT AFRICA. GOF APPARENTLY  
FEELS THAT RECENT EXPERIENCE IN HANDLING ZAIRE  
EMERGENCY ARGUES FOR INFORMAL COORDINATING MECHANISM  
AMONG FOUR ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WITH BIGGEST STAKE IN  
AFRICA. PROPOSAL IS APPARENTLY BEING DEVELOPED WITH  
EYE ON UNFOLDING DRAMA IN THE HORN.  
GAMMON

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